

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

REAL-TIME SEQUENCE DETERMINATION

and invented by:

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### Application Elements

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 22 pages, including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings
  - h.  Detailed Description of the Invention
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
  - a.  Formal b.  Informal Number of Sheets 12
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
  - c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
  - d.  DELETION OF INVENTORS  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
6.  Computer Program on Microfiche
7.  Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
  - a.  Paper Copy
  - b.  Computer Readable Copy
  - c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

### Accompanying Application Parts

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)

9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Acknowledgment postcard

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

15.  Applicant claims the benefit of Small Entity Status

16.  Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

### FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
	<b># Filed</b>	<b># Allowed</b>	<b># Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Total Claims	33	20	13	\$9.00	\$117.00
Indep. Claims	12	3	9	\$40.00	\$360.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
BASIC FILING FEE					
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